

CHINCH BUGS ACTIVE
PEST OF THE FARMER

Jasper County Agent Presents Figures Showing How Enemies of Crops Grow in Rural Districts.

The following notes of the chinch bug situation were prepared by J. H. Mote, Jasper county agent:

In a half mile fence-row six feet wide there were 3,500,000 chinch bugs in Kansas in 1910.

Now is the time to organize your community and burn weed and grass-grown fence rows, hedges, waste lands pastures, roadsides, ravines, and railroad banks, but especially every thick tuft of grass. This will swat the chinch bug in one fell swoop, if you get all your neighbors to join in.

The second brood of chinch bugs rarely gains attention, since they are developing underground on the roots of corn, foxtail, millet and other plants. Hence, burn all grasses and especially timothy, to spoil the chances of all the bugs you can. If your timothy died out in the summer, blame the chinch bug.

If the drouth dried your corn, doubt it. For, excessive chinch bug hordes coincide with dry weather usually and the harm they do is so concealed that the unwitting farmer blames the drouth.

When you burn, don't forget the tufts of grass and weeds; look under the bases of your corn shocks and edges of timber, Osage orange hedges and windbreaks, rubbish along fences, stone piles and wood piles, hay and straw stacks, messes of briars and other rank growths, matted leaves and grass, but you can pass up low damp places that are liable to be flooded, unless there are dense tufts of sedge.

Chinch bugs hate rapid changes of winter temperature; that is an argument for burning off all of their winter covers. Move your corn shocks once or twice to expose the thousands of bugs which often hide there.

Chinch bugs fly some miles in the great spring migration from winter quarters; that is why large community units must burn together to make the work effective and lasting.

Bunch grass and broom sedge average 40 to 20,000 chinch bugs each, and every 2,000 bugs will completely take a hill of corn. Burn the tufts close to the ground. If it is half burned, go back and do it over, at least to an average of less than an inch high per tuft. This with winter means 98.4 per cent of your epidemic will be destroyed.

MEETING OF THE UNITED
DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

A meeting of the United Daughters of Confederacy was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Dy-sart, No. 507 Fifth street. Mrs. Dy-sart was assisted by Mrs. Wm. M. West. The subject for the lesson was "Savannah" and several papers were given, and each of them was very interesting. Those giving the papers were Mrs. P. W. Goeh, Mrs. Chas. D. Baker, and Mrs. M. R. Trumbower. A Poem was given by Mrs. J. M. Clayton.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting to a large number of members.

DOSS SCHOOL CLOSED

Misses Esther and Violet Lasley closed a very successful 8 months term of school Friday. An excellent program of recitations and dialogues was given that evening. At noon the patrons showed their appreciation of the excellent work done during the term by setting a fine dinner which was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. An excellent program was given that night. The music was furnished by the Doss orchestra, excellent readings and dialogues, and a two hour play, title "Family affairs" was given.

The patrons were very highly pleased with the term of school Miss Violet has been hired to teach there next year. Miss Esther will teach the Hope Dale school next year.

One Present.

HEADQUARTERS IN JOPLIN

Little Rock, Ark., April 8.—Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods, who were deported from Harrison, Ark., Wednesday, will resume direction of the strike on the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad next week, operating from Joplin, until it is decided to establish headquarters elsewhere, according to W. J. Potts vice president of the dispatchers' association who is at his home here. Mr. Potts said he would remain here until next week then would go to Joplin, where J. L. Saxe of Fort Worth vice president of the railway clerks and station employees, would join him and W. E. Horn of Kansas City, representative of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, who left Little Rock to-night for Chicago.

A small damage resulted from the fire Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Williams, No. 900 Third street. The fire caught from the flue.

PURE BRED SHORTHORNS
SELL AT AURORA

(From the Aurora Advertiser.)

There was a large attendance at the sale of pure bred Shorthorn cattle held at the pavilion here this afternoon. There was a large number of outside buyers here as is shown by the list of purchasers. The offerings were good and the sale well handled, but the slump in money conditions was apparent in the bidding. The buyers wanted the stuff, but they wanted it at the lowest dollar.

Local buyers, as will be seen, were not backward either when they saw something in the ring they wanted. Thos. A. Allen, a Mt. Vernon breeder, was Sales manager, and he handled this part like an old timer.

The following are the sales as far as made up to press time:

Scarlet Golden Days, cow, to Ellis Bros., South Greenfield, \$270.

Cumberland Clipper, young bull, to V. H. Marbut and W. P. Jackson, Verona, \$325.

Favorite Ewinacres, heifer, to G. A. Roberts, Kansas City, \$150.

Violet Fragrance, cow, G. W. Sandon, Lockwood, \$135.

Princess May, heifer, G. A. Roberts, \$90.

Lawn Belle, G. A. Roberts, \$70.

Riverton Queen, Allison Bros., Pennsboro, Mo., \$100.

Gay Lady, E. W. Appleby, Kansas City, \$70.

Goldie's Maid, H. L. Burgess, Chelsea, Okla., \$90.

Choice Bloom, C. P. Albright, Aurora, \$70.

Sultan's Princess, C. P. Albright, \$42.50.

Sultan's Belle, C. P. Albright, \$60.

Peach Bud, C. L. King, Greenfield, \$60.

Emma Dale, H. L. Burgess, \$100.

Cicely's Mary, W. P. Taylor, Aurora, \$55.

Red Wild Eyes, E. W. Appleby, \$100.

Violet Victor, bull, E. W. Appleby, \$160.

Princess Lady, G. A. Roberts, Morrisville, \$90.

Alice Maxendale, 1st, H. L. Burgess, \$70.

Alice Maxendale 2nd, W. F. Albers, \$45.

Elite Ewingacres, with young calf at side, G. W. Sandon, \$230.

Bull calf, C. L. Vandergrift, Miller, Mo., \$72.50.

Scarlet Dale 3rd, Newtonia, Mo., \$150.

Orange Gauntlett, W. D. Driebellis Ritchey, Mo., \$125.

Dale's Knight, F. M. Haynie, Bois D'Arc, \$110.

Choice Cumberland, G. A. Robertson, Morrisville, \$140.

Heirer calf, C. L. King, \$100.

Riverton Sultan, E. W. Appleby, \$200.

Iron Master, Knox Bros. Mt. Vernon, \$70.

Fred Cowley, Irvin Evans, John O'Malley and Joe and John Martin, all Cherokee county Kansas Shorthorn breeders, and all old friends of the editor of this paper, drove over and attended the Shorthorn sale this afternoon. They are all pleased with our country. Mr. Joe Martin said he had bought his start in Shorthorns at Aurora, and had always made money on them.

OIL INDICATIONS AT
ROCKY COMFORT

Since oil companies have become interested in McDonald county all the prospects for oil is being reviewed by citizens. This is a thing that happens in any untried field. When Oklahoma fields were opened or emerged from the earth along creek banks and the settlers were using the crude oil for harness dipping and axle-grease.

Now when we get into the Rocky Comfort field we find similar circumstances. Geo. Hubbs tells us that when he drilled a well on the Dr. Roseberry farm west of town the driller encountered thick oil and could go no farther for the drill would not work in it. A pump had to be installed and the gum like substance removed. Mr. Hubbs says he dug a ditch to the hillside and carried it away to the valley below. He estimates at least thirty barrels were pumped out.

The same conditions were met at B. A. Howard's three miles north of town last summer. Also a well on the Grove Barnett farm after going through 200 feet of rock went into the same substance as the other wells.—Ozark Times.

MILLSAP BROTHERS

BEAUTIFYING LOT

The lot in the rear of the Millsap Bros.' store has been cleaned of all trash and work was started yesterday on making flower beds.

The entire lot will be planted in flowers, thus creating a "beauty spot" in the heart of the business district.

Their example should be followed by all citizens. Every vacant lot should be cleaned and a vegetable or flower garden made thereon. It would help the town greatly, both from a point of looks and health.—Lawrence County Record.

BRIDGES—ELLIOTT

Charles C. Bridges and Miss Lyla Elliott, both of Monett, were married Saturday, April 9, at Carthage, by Rev. S. G. Wellborn, pastor of the Methodist church at that place.

A wedding dinner was served Sunday at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridges, on Eighth street, only immediate relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges will make their home in Monett.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, of Ava, formerly of Monett. Mr. Bridges has lived at Monett the greater part of his life. He is an employee at the Frisco roundhouse here. The many friends of the young couple wish them much happiness.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
DOES GOOD WORK

The Oakdale Cemetery Association cleaned off the cemetery Saturday. Several men and women and some workmen worked all day and by night almost the entire cemetery had been cleaned.

Through several years' neglect, the grass had grown high, sassafras sprouts had come up in all parts of the tract and yucca plants had spread to almost every lot and grave. All of this was cleaned off and the grass was burned off the whole cemetery.

With half a day's work on Monday the cemetery was placed in as good condition as is possible under the circumstances.

Many who own lots there have moved away and it was necessary to clean their lots as well as others to make any kind of showing and to uproot the yucca which had become a pest. The association is sadly in need of funds to keep the place in order during the summer.

AUTOMOBILE TURNS OVER
OCCUPANTS NOT HURT

The Overland automobile belonging to R. J. Ruscha, and being driven by his son, Linus Ruscha, about 8:30 o'clock Sunday night, turned over in a ditch south of the Frisco railroad tracks. There were several passengers in the car beside the driver, and none of them were injured. A bent fender was the only damage to the car.

WOMEN VOTERS SEEK
RIGHTS IN CONFERENCE

Cleveland, April 9.—The national league of women voters with approximately 2,000,000 members in the forty-eight states will open its second annual convention here Monday with about 1,000 delegates and alternates representing the membership in its first convention since the women were given the right to vote. The convention will last through the week and will bring to Cleveland many of the most prominent women in the country.

Republican and democratic women alike, their partisanship forgotten, will be here to re-direct their energies to winning from the national law makers and from each of the forty-eight state governments, these rights which they believe the women of America must have to fulfill their highest duties under their right to vote.

One of the most important things the convention is expected to seek is a method of getting the national administration to pass law to protect the mothers of the country and their babies.

CHAS. D. BLENNERHASSETT
DIES AT JOPLIN

Charles D. Blennerhassett, brother of W. S. Blennerhassett of Monett, died at Joplin at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, April 10, after an illness of three years with tuberculosis.

The remains were brought to Monett on the 5:15 train Monday and were taken to the Blennerhassett home, 402 Fifth street, where funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Alden R. Wallace, pastor of the Christian church had charge of the services. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Blennerhassett is survived by three children, Mildred, age 20; Oren, 17 and Claude, 14. His aged father, S. Blennerhassett, of Goodman, survives and attended the funeral. Brothers and sisters of the deceased are Mrs. I. R. Shelley, Rocky Comfort; Mrs. Kate Shelley, Joplin and W. S. Blennerhassett, of Monett.

Mr. Blennerhassett will be remembered by the railroad men, having worked out of Monett as brakeman on the Kansas Division a number of years ago. His occupation at the time he became ill, was that of electric hoisting engineer at the mines.

Miss Liddie Rausch left Saturday morning for Stoutland, Mo., to visit relatives, and her mother, who has been visiting there, will return home with her.

Mrs. D. B. Kingery has returned from a visit at Springfield. While there she sold a nice piece of residence property which she owned.

COUNTY FARM ADVISOR
BIG HELP TO FARMERS

(From Lawrence Co. Record.)

Lawrence county's farm agent, L. L. Hunt, is on the job. The office in the lower part of the court house back of the county superintendent's room, has been furnished and printing and other supplies are being purchased.

Until the county agent has had a chance to get his bearings and make a survey of the county's needs he will not be in a position to make definite plans for the year's work.

Mr. Hunt was raised on a large farm in the corn belt of Illinois and is a practical farmer. After graduating from the University of Illinois he managed the 320-acre Maple Lawn farm near Sparland, Ill., for two years. The farm makes a specialty of raising registered horses, cattle and hogs. He next went to Alabama and was manager of the Greenlands farm in what is known as the "Black Belt" country.

The war in Europe started and Mr. Hunt left the pursuits of peace and answered his country's call for men to defend her. He served a year and a half and was discharged with the rank of first lieutenant of infantry.

Before coming to his present position he was assistant and acting county agent in Macoupin county Illinois, where he gained much practical experience in farm agent work.

His work here will receive the assistance and co-operation of the United States and Missouri Agricultural departments. The State University research department, state experiment stations, the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, and other agencies that have the welfare of the farmer at heart.

In addition—in fact more than all these if he is to be successful—he needs the hearty co-operation of every farmer in the county. He is your agent. He is working in your interests. Your troubles are his troubles. If you have problems that perplex you he will help solve them. Learn to use the county agent.

ALLENDER'S BILL SIGNED
BY GOVERNOR A. M. HYDE

Jefferson City, April 7.—The bill regulating the sale of revolvers was signed by Governor Hyde today. It requires persons to obtain permits to purchase revolvers and that serial numbers be stamped on the weapons.

HARDY KEMP, JR., STRUCK
BY AUTOMOBILE

A message, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kemp at Cassville, informed them that their son, Hardy Kemp, Jr., student at the Washington University, was struck by an automobile and was at St. John's hospital. He was not seriously injured. He received a scalp wound and one bone was broken in one foot.

Mr. Kemp passed through the city Sunday night enroute to St. Louis.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church held a meeting Friday afternoon in the Pastor's study at the church. The leader was Mrs. W. A. Payne, and as a subject, the class motto was taken, "Win the One Next to You." Several splendid talks were made. Business matters were also discussed, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. J. C. Willis and a duet by Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. Percy Johnson.

IN POLICE COURT

Frank Clark was arrested Sunday for striking Ollie McGuire, and was taken before Judge Hobbs and fined \$5.00 and costs, which amounted to \$10.60.

John Hundley was arrested Saturday by Chief of Police Joe Jackson, for striking Sherman McCormick. He was fined \$10.60 by Police Judge Hobbs.

Chief of Police Jackson was called out south of town near the Wimsatt home, Saturday afternoon, to get a drunk man. He was found near the Horine home, and was Tom Benbrook residing north of town. He was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to six months in jail, by Judge Hobbs. On account of his being in poor health, he was paroled from the jail sentence.

Chief of Police Jackson says that the Durnil store robbery still remains a mystery to the police, but they are still searching for clues.

Mrs. Mike Green, of Lamar, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ferguson.

Mrs. C. J. Rathers and little daughter, Dorothy, went to Joplin, Friday to spend several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gahagan.

Ernest Vinson, of Rogers, Ark., a former Monett man, bought the W. R. Cady orchard at Rogers, Ark., the day after the freeze for the sum of \$100 and yesterday received an offer for it for \$1,000, but refused it. The orchard consists of about 95 acres of choice fruit, and last year yielded \$11,000 worth of fruit. Mr. Vinson says he would not take \$3,000 for the orchard.

ROBBER'S LOOT IN DURNIL
STORE MAY TOTAL \$400

While the Police force were scouring the city and watching every outgoing train for a clue of the robbers who participated in robbing the Durnil Dry Goods store, one of the largest stores in the city, Thursday night or Friday morning, the book-keeper and manager of the store were endeavoring to check the amount of the robbery. As near as they can account, it will be \$400 or more. The big safe was opened and all the money taken from there, the cash register was looted and also the stamp drawer but the stamps were left. The money was from sales made on Wednesday and Thursday, and had not been banked.

A. P. Smartt, manager of the store, Thursday night, returning from the Commercial Club meeting about 10:30 o'clock, went through the store to his room on the second floor. He turned out the lights in the display windows and saw that the front doors were locked securely. He heard no disturbance in the store during the night.

It is presumed by the police that an entrance was gained to the store by climbing in through the transom, as it was open this morning. They left by the rear door, as it was unlocked when the store was opened this morning. The loot was composed of bills, silver and checks. Checks for the amount of \$41.09 were recovered this morning near the bridge west of the Milburn-Davis Wholesale Grocery company, which is back of the Durnil store.

The robbery, no doubt, was committed by some one who had taken the pains of gaining a knowledge of the store, and the hour that the streets were the most deserted.

So far, no clues have been found of the robber or robbers, but the police are hot on their trail, and they will be brought to justice.

ENTERTAINED WITH
WIENER ROAST

Miss Carolyn Attaway entertained with a wiener roast at her home Thursday evening, the members of the seventh and eighth grades of St. Joseph school. The chaperones were Misses Ruth Gimbel and Margaret Attaway.

Those enjoying this affair were Misses Gladys Holland, Mary Bill Wagner, Marion Gimble, Evelyn Hogan, Frances Moore, Carolyn Attaway, Henrietta Auffert, Edna Flaherty, Anna Maher, Mary Louise Hogan, Marie Campbell; Messrs. Lloyd Fehring, Teddy Frossard, William Fenton, Leo Auffert, William Exposit, Keith Tiernan, John Dwyer, Lester Campbell, James Attaway and Theodore Frossard.

SMITH—CRAMER

Miss Montia Cramer and Clifford Smith were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. Ira Marbut. Shortly after the ceremony a long table was spread with good things to eat.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Tony Eden and the bridegroom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Corsicana. They will make their home in Monett.

Those who were present were Mrs. Tom Phillips and son Ray, Mrs. Birdie Hudson and son, Ben Henderson and family, Lettie and Iva Thomas, Alma McCormack, Eva Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Shepherd and son Loren, Mr. and Mrs. Noel McCormack, Erskil Henderson, Loe Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Sigel Henderson, Mrs. Tony Eden, Frank Lowery and Rev. Ira Marbut.

The evening was spent in social talk, music and singing. All departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith a long and happy life together.

M. W. A. COUNTY MEETING

The Barry County M. W. A. Camps met in Cassville Wednesday for the purpose of selecting a delegate and an alternate to the State Camp Meeting. W. A. Nichell clerk of Cassville Camp, temporary chairman, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p. m., in Cassville Camp Hall. Rev. J. T. Brattin welcomed the visitors to this city, and E. P. Glass of Monett Camp responded. Wm. Nickell was elected permanent chairman and W. W. Witt secretary.

E. P. Glass, J. F. Amber, I. O. Garris, Chas. Patterson, T. D. Pitts, J. H. Garrison and George Patterson were delegates from Monett Chapter and A. M. Turner, A. L. Pilant, J. W. Padgett, W. W. Witt, W. A. Williams Cassville Camp. No other Camps of the county were represented.

J. F. Amber of Monett Camp was elected delegate to state camp and J. W. Padgett, of Cassville Camp, alternate.

The next meeting of County Camp will be held at Monett.

The visiting Neighbors and ladies were served a good dinner at Hotel Barry.

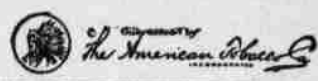
Miss Fern Bennett, of Springfield, is the house guest of Mrs. E. A. Jones, No. 708 Fifth street.



Cigarette

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

It's Toasted



PROPERTY CHANGES

OWNERSHIP

Several pieces of property in Monett changed ownership, Saturday, among them the concrete house and acre of ground belonging to Frank Cox was purchased by Judge G. W. Finn, the consideration being \$3,000.

Mr. Finn also sold a house and store building and twelve lots at Corsicana. F. P. Sizer sold to J. M. King the store building where his furniture store is, for \$9,000.

J. L. Dorris bought the building on Broadway belonging to J. M. King, the consideration being \$8,000. The building is now occupied by the Palm Restaurant.

ARNHART

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Carnel Shepherd and family, Saturday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Ira King and family, Misses Emma and Mabel Marbut, Opal Lowery and Carl Shepherd.

The wedding bells rung Sunday for Miss Montia Cramer and Clifford Smith; Miss Mayme Edwards and Brit Marbut. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Next Wednesday night will be Farmer's meeting and a Debate. Everybody is welcome.

There were quite a few from here attended prayer meeting at Gunter.

Mrs. Henry Roller called on Mrs. Barrett, Tuesday afternoon.

Troy Terrell and Erskel and Chalmer Medlin were Arnhart visitors, Sunday.

Ward Swearinger called on Miss Alta Webb, Sunday.

WEST CENTER

Some of the farmers are planting corn in this community.

Those who spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Noel McCormick were Mrs. Jane Cramer and son Lee, Mrs. Jane Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith.

The program that was given at the Union church Sunday was fine, the children acted their part well and a large crowd was present.

Robert Vogt and family spent Sunday evening with W. A. Weisman and family.

We understand that Pleasant Dale school will close Friday, April 8. A short program is being prepared.

Our road overseer is doing some good work on the roads which was badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel McCormick and Miss Alma McCormick attended the wedding of Miss Montia Cramer and Clifford Smith Sunday.

APPRECIATES VOTES
OF FRIENDS

Mrs. L. H. Gabriel wishes to thank the people of Monett who gave her their votes at the school election April 5. She wishes to state for the benefit of her friends that the story circulated by those against her that she was not a naturalized citizen was false. She has the papers showing that her husband took out his first naturalization papers in 1889 and received full citizenship in March 1893, which would make his wife an American citizen.

Those who are acquainted with Mrs. Gabriel know that she has always been a patriotic citizen and that she was very active in patriotic affairs during the war and gave a son to the service. The story to the contrary was circulated too late to be successfully refuted, but in spite of this she received a fine vote for the office of school director, for which she had been put in nomination against her own wishes by the League of Women Voters who had confidence in her ability.

FATS AND LEANS
POSTPONE GAME

The game between the Fats and Leans advertised for Sunday, was postponed. A game was played by a pick up team instead and no admission was charged.